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**Lumber Carriers**

**Company Being Formed to Build Vessels in British Columbia.**

**Provided Proposed Legislation to Give Subsidy Is Carried Out.**

**Move That Will Make This Province Independent of Foreign Monopoly.**

That the promised legislation, of which news was given in the Colonist yesterday, for the assistance to shipbuilding in this province, was welcome news to the shipping fraternity, in fact to all who go down, or are interested in those who go down, to the sea in ships is easily imagined. At present about 95 per cent. of shipping engaged in doing Canadian trade flies the United States flag, and to encourage the building of Canadian craft to carry Canadian goods, the Dominion government has announced its intention of aiding shipbuilding by the granting of subsidies. As announced, it is also said to be the intention of the local legislature to introduce similar legislation at the coming session of the house for the encouragement of shipbuilding.

Already steps have been taken for the formation of a company, in view of such assistance being given, to build vessels in this province, to carry the lumber shipments in Canadian vessels, and no longer allow of the British Columbia mills being so harshly treated as they have been by the American ship-owners, who, as told by President W. A. Ward of the board of trade, are demanding 60 cents, or 2s. 6d., per thousand feet over what is charged elsewhere, to load at a British Columbia port.

At the head of the promoters of the new company are Messrs. Bullen, of Esquimalt, Manager Woods of the Moodyville Mills, and other well-known shipping men of the province. These men have formed for the purpose of shipbuilding, provided assistance is given by the federal and provincial governments.

The company will build a number of wooden schooners of up-to-date model, each to be capable of carrying at least 1,000,000 feet of lumber, fitted with auxiliary steam power for the hoisting of sails, handling cargo in foreign ports, and in fact to do all the labor where power is required. The schooners will be probably the best and cheapest handled vessels for the business. Not more than six men would be required to handle them, whereas the present square-riggers engaged in carrying lumber require twelve or thirteen men at the least.

Such a movement would undoubtedly be followed by other shipbuilding. The movement is timely, for it has been again and again proved that United States ship-owners are openly boycotting British Columbia ports; in fact, not long since the California Shipping Co., which own 32 and control many other vessels on the Pacific Coast, wrote to a local firm saying that they only send their ships to this side when they cannot find employment at any port on the United States side.

A sudden chill often means sudden illness. Pain-killers are all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

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**DECLINE TO COMBINE.**

Japanese Fishermen Will Not Agree to Demand Higher Prices.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Japanese fishermen have already been approached by white union fishermen, and asked if they will join them in a combine to demand a stated price for fish next season. The reply they received was that the Japanese owed so much money to the canneries, that if they did not wish to repudiate their debts and lose their boats also, they must join no combine or strike. They hoped for fair treatment from the canners, and certainly could not afford to antagonize them, seeing that they were under heavy obligation to them for supplying them with the necessities of life when they had no funds.

**VANCOUVER HOLD-UP.**

Mr. Draper Robbed of His Watch and Money, By Persuasive Highwayman.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Another hold-up occurred last night. Mr. Draper of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. being the victim. He was within 50 yards of his home, when a man sprang out of the darkness and held two pistols at his head. He demanded Mr. Draper's watch and money, and slipping one gun in his pocket placed his hat on the ground to receive the swag. Mr. Draper put his watch and \$7 in the highwayman's hat and walked away. There was standing room only at the Shanandah performance last night. The big audience was appreciative.

## The Battle In Vancouver

**Both Sides Have Meetings and Processions on Eve of Election.**

**Conservative Gathering Full of Enthusiasm and Confidence in Garden.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Both Liberals and Conservatives held rousing meetings to-night on the eve of the election. Both parties had big processions, which marched through each other without showing the slightest disposition to quarrel. The monster Conservative torchlight procession was an inspiring sight. It was the longest and most enthusiastic on record here, and never was so much enthusiasm displayed at a political meeting as at the Conservative meeting in the central committee rooms. Sir Hilbert Tupper made a scathing attack on Mr. Maxwell, in reply to the advertised speech of Maxwell's, entitled "Maxwell on Tupper." Sir Hilbert's speech was a masterpiece of aggressive politics and caused much favorable comment.

Charles Grant was on hand, and repeated his sensational charges regarding Maxwell. The candidate, Mayor Garden, spoke on what Maxwell had not done for Vancouver, and Mr. Cotton spoke at length on the unfitness of the Liberal candidate. T. Mayne Daly gave a masterly address on the political misrule of the Liberal party.

All the speakers received a hearty reception and Garden was received amid deafening and continued applause.

Much indignation is expressed here regarding the alleged disenfranchisement of a number of electors in the northern parts of Burrard district. In other words residents in several out of the way portions of the riding are refused the franchise, they are entitled to, and the only excuse given by D. C. McGregor, returning officer, in this connection is that he had not had the time to visit these outlying sections.

## MANITOBA PROHIBITION

**Argument for License Holders Will Last a Week.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Argument on the Manitoba prohibition act test case was begun to-day before the Full Court, Mr. Phippen counsel for the license holders occupied the entire time of the court up to the hour of adjournment. The argument will probably last over a week.

## Commander For Esquimalt

**Admiral Bickford Reaches Halifax After Delayed Voyage on the Parisian.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Halifax, Dec. 5.—The Allan line steamship Parisian, reported early this morning was lying at anchor off Salvage Point, disabled, with her engines broken, came up harbor under her own steam this morning and docked at No. 2 pier. The steamer had a large number of passengers, including Rear Admiral Bickford, who is going to Esquimalt to take command of the British Pacific Squadron. He is accompanied by his staff. Twenty Canadian soldiers, invalided, were also on board.

The steamer broke down four times. The cylinder head blowing off was the cause.

## DOMINION CENSUS.

**Canada's People Will Be Counted in April.**

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Census Commissioner Blue expects to have his census schedules ready shortly. The census will be taken during the first week in April and the polling sub-divisions for election purposes will be used as census districts.

## UNCLE SAM'S EXPENSES.

**Estimates For the Year Presented to Congress.**

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## Otter in The Lords

**Colonel of Canadians Replies to Cordial Speeches by Upper House.**

**Contingent Received Hearty Welcome From Members of Parliament.**

**As Government Guests They Take a Little Trip to Brighton.**

London, Dec. 5.—To-day was parliamentary day with the Canadians and full of the deepest interest. As the entrance to the houses of parliament the contingent was received by the deputy sergeant-at-arms in state. The soldiers were conducted to historic Westminster Hall, where Howard Vincent, M.P., explained some of the memorable scenes in British history enacted there.

On Mr. Chamberlain's arrival, Col. Otter called for three cheers for Chamberlain, which were given with a will. Mr. Chamberlain, after introductions, said he felt deeply this honor, and added: "We all feel keen appreciation of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the Mother Country at a time of a great national crisis. The reports of your doings from the seat of war filled us all with pride. But not alone do we value your material support. Of almost equal advantage and importance was your moral support, because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis the Empire presents a united front to any and all eyes. We can rely upon that in the future as in the past, and in the name of the House of Commons, I bid you a cordial welcome. (Loud cheers.)"

Gilbert Parker was present and many other members. Mr. Edward Blake was absent.

Mr. Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corridors and house, commenting on the statues of William Pitt, Edward Burke and others, and explaining the mode of procedure in a most genial and friendly way.

At the entrance to the House of Lords, the Canadians were met by three ex-governors, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyll, and by Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Rutland, Lord Tweedmouth and others.

The Canadians were seated on each side of the Lord Chancellor's sacred woolsack in the Lords, and listened to cordial speeches by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Aberdeen.

Col. Otter replied, making the first speech any Canadian layman ever made in the gilded chamber.

The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Argyll at Kensington Palace.

To-morrow the Canadians will visit Brighton, as guests of the government, for a little sea air, after the ceaseless junketings.

## SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

**Admits German Claims For Compensation and Punishment of Offenders.**

Berlin, Dec. 5.—A despatch received here from Tangiers says the demands of Baron von Mentsching, the German arbitrator, at The Hague, to permit three principal claims of injured Germans to be put on the agenda of the conference, have been yielded to by the Sultan to Morocco, for the payment of tan.

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## HIS FEELINGS HURT.

**Count de Castellane Thinks His Friends Are Unkind.**

London, Dec. 5.—Count and Countess Boni de Castellane are negotiating for a house in London, says Vanity Fair, where in future they will spend at least a portion of the year, as the Count is deeply hurt at the want of sympathy shown him by his friends in his recent financial troubles.

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## IN TIMES OF PEACE.

**The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.**











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accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business of-  
fice, but insertion cannot be guaranteed.  
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sult the Night Editor.

## THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

We are indebted to Mr. E. H. Salmon  
for an opportunity to inspect a copy of  
the Illustrated Mail of November 3,  
in which there are a number of sugges-  
tions for a monument to be erected in  
London to the C. I. V.'s. They are all  
ornamental, and emblematic. We must  
say that so far as public opinion is ex-  
pressed on the streets the idea most in  
favor in Victoria seems to be something  
of that nature. As a gentleman re-  
marked: "The memorial is, like a Christ-  
mas present. We don't want anything  
useful." It has been suggested that  
the desire of the returning soldiers ought  
to be consulted. With this we join issue,  
for we think they are about the last  
people who should be consulted. The  
monument is to be in part to them, and  
very naturally their modesty would pre-  
vent them from favoring what well com-  
memorates the sentiment of which their  
volunteering was representative. Any  
one else would feel just the same. What  
we ought to aim at in the proposed Mem-  
orial is not something that will gratify  
the returned soldiers, but that will ap-  
peal to ourselves and our posterity. It  
should be something which will stand  
out conspicuously and be complete in it-  
self; not something that will have to be  
supplemented by municipal or provincial  
grants, annual or otherwise. We do not  
mean that, if the provincial government  
can see its way clear to contribute to-  
wards an appropriate memorial, on con-  
dition that it shall be erected in the Par-  
liament grounds, advantage should not  
be taken of the fact. Indeed, we are  
of quite the contrary opinion. What we  
mean is that we do not want to see a  
fund raised to be contributed towards  
something and to be supplemented by  
public grants, as would be the case if  
some of what are called the "useful"  
proposals are adopted.

We think also that the subscription  
should be a "popular" one. A dollar  
subscription would probably get together  
more money than any other. If any one  
wants to give more than a dollar, there  
is always that very well known person,  
"Cash," who will be glad to be responsi-  
ble for any number of dollars. We do  
not suppose that any person would like  
to give a large sum simply to get public  
credit for it. These few suggestions are  
thrown out with the promise that what-  
ever plan may be adopted, it will have  
the Colonist's hearty support.

## WHERE CREDIT IS DUE.

In the December number of Munsey's  
Magazine there is a fine reproduction of  
some of the animals belonging to the  
British Columbia Museum, the photo-  
graph having been taken in the old  
building. The legend under the picture  
is as follows: "A collection—stuffed, of  
course—of the big game animals of the  
northern part of this continent, although  
walrus and seal hunting is not looked  
upon as true sport. From a photograph  
by Clarke, West Selkirk, Manitoba." The  
article illustrates a paper on big  
game by Maximilian Foster. The let-  
ter-press of the article deals with hunt-  
ing in New Brunswick and Maine, and  
there is a reference to Alaska. British  
Columbia is not even honored with  
mention, although the only picture in  
the article containing a variety of big  
game is that taken from our Museum.  
We are sure that Mr. Maximilian Fos-  
ter can have had no desire to rob the  
province of the credit attaching to the  
maintenance of its excellent museum,  
nor Mr. Fannin, the curator, of the  
meed of praise due him for having got  
up such an admirable collection. Presum-  
ably he did not know where the photo-  
graph was taken, for the other  
pictures are described in a perfectly fair  
manner. We must, however, take excep-  
tion to his statement that Alaska is not  
the best hunting ground in the West. It  
is not equal to many parts of British Co-  
lumbia, especially Vancouver Island and  
the Coast section. It is probably not so  
good even as the Olympic peninsula, in  
the State of Washington. If Mr. Fos-  
ter will spend a few weeks next season  
on Vancouver Island, he will find a sub-

ject for his pen and camera which will  
surpass anything else of the kind in the  
world.

## A FINE PUBLICATION.

The Christmas supplement of the  
British Columbia Mining Record is very  
excellent. It is in magazine form and  
contains 111 pages of illustrated read-  
ing matter. Typographically it is such  
as to reflect much credit upon the B. C.  
Printing and Engraving Corporation,  
Ltd. A number of well known writers  
have contributed to its pages, and the ar-  
ticles cover a wide range. Possibly the  
most notable paper in the book is one en-  
titled "Some Typical British Columbia  
Mines." In this the Centre Star and  
War Eagle are described by Arthur A.  
Cole, M.A.B. Sc. The producing mines  
of the Boundary District are also dealt  
with. There are notes on the Ymir and  
Whitewater. Donald Ross, B.A., de-  
scribes the Cariboo, Camp McKinney.  
There is a section on the North Star, in  
N.E. Kootenay, also one on the New  
Vancouver Coal Company's property.  
The concluding section of this article is  
devoted to Texada, and is from the pen  
of W. M. Brewer, M.B.E.

## "A NATION IN ARMS."

The speech of Governor Mackenzie at  
the Caledonia dinner in Johannesburg,  
in which he spoke of the outcome of the  
South African war being a nation in  
arms, struck what we are satisfied is the  
keystone of the true military policy of the  
Empire. The war has shown the  
value of citizen soldiery. Excellent  
as is the British regular, he is hardly  
equal to the citizen soldier. If it is  
possible by a system of volunteering to  
fit the whole able-bodied population to  
bear arms on short notice, we will have  
in British countries a force that cannot  
be surpassed. There must always be  
a regular army. Its strength also must  
be considerable, but it need not be much  
greater than it has been, if it is possible  
to broaden out the volunteer force. Con-  
scription is hateful to British ideas.  
Hitherto our armies have been maintain-  
ed by voluntary enlistment and a change  
to anything resembling conscription  
would be exceedingly unpopular. The  
standing army can be improved. Doubt-  
less there are many defects to be re-  
mediated, but when this has been done,  
indeed while it is being done, the effort  
ought to be to greatly increase, not only  
in the United Kingdom, but in all parts  
of the Empire, the volunteer force. "A  
nation in arms" will not be a menace  
to any one. On the contrary it will be  
a guarantee of peace.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Notwithstanding the discouraging re-  
ports brought back by the Belgian ex-  
pedition to the Antarctic Continent, two  
other expeditions are being organized,  
and will start next summer. One of  
these is sent by the British and the  
other by the German government. They  
will co-operate. The British expedition  
is equipped for a two-years' cruise, but  
an effort is to be made to provide for  
another year's absence. The cost of the  
whole expedition for two years will be  
\$450,000, and an additional \$100,000  
will be needed for a third year.

The explorations that have so far been  
reported from the Antarctic Continent  
are not calculated to encourage hope  
among those who thought it possible  
that discoveries of economic value  
would be made. Some people even went  
so far as to suppose that a new race of  
men would be discovered. It is much  
too soon to say that none will be, but  
yet nothing has been found to confirm  
the impression, based upon the first re-  
port brought home by the Norwegian  
Borchgrevink, who spoke of finding some  
clay pedestals on the shore, which looked  
as if they were of human manu-  
facture. As the unexplored area is very  
large, it is quite within the range of pos-  
sibility that people may reside near the  
South Pole. In the Arctic Zone, the re-  
gion of maximum cold is some distance  
south of the Pole, and, arguing from  
analogy, the corresponding region in the  
Antarctic might be looked for at some  
distance north of the Pole. An interest-  
ing theory was started some years ago to  
the effect that the earth is pear-shaped,  
and that the southern end is much  
wider and flatter than the northern end.  
If this is the case, the area of the Ant-  
arctic Continent may be larger than ap-  
pears likely from measurements, based  
upon the theory that the earth is spheri-  
cal, and if this is the case, there may be  
room beyond the tremendous ice barrier  
for many interesting things. But all  
this is a matter of surmise. If you  
have a romantic imagination, there is no  
reason why you may not surround the  
South Pole with all manner of things  
and people.

The Times says that the Liberals who  
supported Mr. Dunsinuir as premier  
have the right to make certain protests.  
No doubt about it. This is nothing if  
not a free country.

Gen. Mercier has a scheme cut and  
dried for the invasion of England. The  
more or less gallant general is better at  
fighting innocent men like Dreyfus than  
in leading armies or forming plans of  
campaign.

They are having some genuine winter  
weather in the Yukon valley; but no one  
seems to mind it very much. The fact  
is that with plenty of warm clothing  
and suitable food, and shelter from  
storms, a man does not specially mind  
cold weather even when the mercury  
goes out of sight.

A correspondent sends a receipt for  
getting rid of stumps, which we print  
this morning. It is not new. In fact  
it has been going the rounds of the pa-  
pers for some years, and must have some  
merit. It is certainly cheap, and there-  
fore ought to be tried. The removal

of stumps is an important matter in this  
province.

The explanation for the failure of the  
construction party to connect the tele-  
graph line from Atlin with that from  
Ashcroft is that the supply of feed for  
the pack animals ran out. We are all  
sorry that the connection was not made,  
but no one has complained. The work  
was pushed along very well, much better  
indeed, than most people thought it could  
be.

Mr. Tarte wants his fellow French-  
Canadians to assist their compatriots in  
the United States to maintain their lan-  
guage and their rights. This is need-  
less. The French-Canadians who have  
emigrated to the United States can pro-  
tect their own rights, and if they can-  
not keep up their language themselves,  
nothing that can be done on this side  
of the line will help them.

The fact that the Albion Iron Works  
was able to secure the contract for the  
repairs to the ship Dunreagan in com-  
petition with the iron-workers on the  
Sound is a subject of congratulation.  
This great industrial establishment is one  
of the most valuable in the whole prov-  
ince, and is growing in importance. No  
contract likely to offer on the Pacific  
Coast is beyond its capacity.

## A DOLLY DIALOG.

Here's a little Dolly Dialog that was over-  
heard in a \$24-a-month mansion one even-  
ing last week.  
She—Why, oh why did I ever marry you?  
He—Because I was a good taling.  
She—You are becoming positively coarse.  
He—Association.  
She—You pay no attention whatever to  
my little wishes.  
He—What's the use of chasing a car after  
you've caught it?  
She—I believe you have been drinking  
again.  
He—No such luck.  
She—I'm in rags.  
He—Well, we'll do a sketch—so'm I.  
She—I haven't been to the theatre for two  
weeks.  
He—Yours is a sad story.  
She—Hrute!  
He—Ours is a peaceful home.  
She—Are you going down town to-night?  
He—If I can swing you for car fare.  
She—I have only \$3 in my purse.  
He—Multi-millionaire!  
She—I saw a pair of high-heeled patent  
leathers to-day—reduced to \$8—that I must  
and shall have.  
He—Dye see any men's brogans for \$4.30?  
She—Why don't you get shaved?  
He—Waiting for pay day.  
She—Don't you know the rent and the  
gas will be due this pay day?  
He—Then I'll cut out the stove.  
She—I wish I had never left mamma, so  
I do.  
He—Others—others.  
She—I have a good notion to go right back  
to her this minute.  
He—Have you got an umbrella?  
She—Oh, you—you—g-g-g-government  
c-c-c-clerk! (Tears. Curtain.)

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A weak and puny child is badly handi-  
capped in the battle of life. It is isolated from  
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fair measure of health and strength to the  
prospective little one.

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ber."  
"Well?"  
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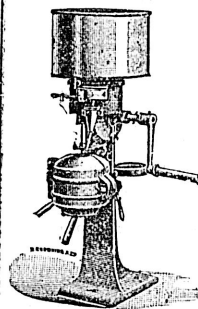
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Thursday, Dec. 6.	Friday, Dec. 7.
Time.	Height above zero
4:10 a.m.	8.6 feet.
5:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
1:10 p.m.	9.2 feet.
8:10 p.m.	0.0 feet.
Time.	Height above zero
4:50 a.m.	8.6 feet.
9:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.
2:10 p.m.	9.1 feet.
9:30 p.m.	0.2 feet.

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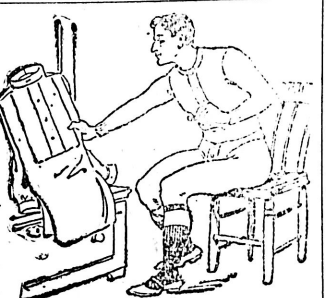
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**AUCTION SALES.**—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Provincial Bindery.—The bindery department of the provincial printing office is now in running order, under the foremanship of Mr. Phil R. Smith.

Local History.—Among the amendments to the constitution made at the last meeting of the Natural History Society, was one providing that the objects of the society should include local historical research in all its branches.

Back From California.—After a lengthy visit to San Francisco, Hon. James Dunsinuir has returned to assume his governmental duties. An important meeting of the executive was held yesterday afternoon.

Patients Are Improving.—Charles Le Lieve, who met with serious injury in a street car accident a few days ago, has sufficiently recovered to permit of his removal from the hospital to his residence, where his condition is rapidly improving. Save the loss of the toes on the left foot, the injured member will be otherwise preserved, and the wound altogether less serious than was anticipated by Mr. Le Lieve's friends.

Improving Douglas Street.—The work of improving Douglas street, under the direction of City Engineer Topp and staff has proceeded sufficiently far to be much appreciated by vehicular patrons of that thoroughfare. Yesterday workmen commenced laying macadam from the corner of Yates street to Esquimalt street, which were very badly needed. That portion of Douglas street from Esquimalt north to the fountain, has been already macadamized, and the improvement is most marked.

Civil Service Promotions.—The vacancy of the office of deputy provincial treasurer, caused by the death of the late Alfred Platt, has been filled by the appointment of Auditor-General J. McE. Smith to that position. Mr. J. A. Anderson, who has heretofore acted as auditor, succeeds Mr. Smith as auditor-general, and Mr. H. A. S. Morley takes Mr. Anderson's position as auditor. Seymour Hastings O'Dell has been appointed to the position vacated by the promotion of Mr. Morley.

A Dirty Walk.—Pedestrians who are compelled to use James Bay bridge these days are loud in complaint of the condition of the walks on either side of that structure. Aside from the inconvenience which is experienced by the foot-paths being very narrow, the presence of numerous pools of muddy water adds to the discomfort of all who are compelled to use the bridge. The city council has numerous bridge difficulties on their hands; but none of them are more pressing than the necessity of improving in some way the structure which spans James Bay.

Craigflower Road.—It is altogether likely that at next Monday evening's meeting of the city council an amended by-law will be submitted, dealing with the Craigflower road dispute in such manner as to meet the views of a majority of the aldermen, who are all imbued with a desire to bring the vexed question to a settlement as soon as possible. Each of the aldermen admit the justice of compensation to property owners whose lands are affected by the re-opening of the road, the technical wording of the by-law being the only point in dispute.

Soldiers' Memorial.—Citizens spoken to yesterday by a Colonist reporter on the question of establishing a monument to the Victoria soldiers who have fallen in the war in South Africa, were almost unanimously of the opinion that the memorial should be purely of an ornamental character. By so deciding, they claimed, the city would be showing that it had no other purpose in view than perpetuating the memory of its brave sons who had given up their lives in defence of Queen and Empire. As the columns of the press are now open to receive suggestions as to what form the memorial should take, no doubt numerous valuable ideas will be submitted.

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Card of Thanks.—St. Saviour's Work Society wish to thank all those who so generously donated fancy and other articles to their bazaar, and to those who assisted to make their sale such a success. The stalls were under the direction of: Fancy work, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Hardy; flowers, Mrs. Barnard and Mrs. Gaudin and Miss Loewen; candy, Mrs. Finimore; tea, Mrs. Higgin; fish pond, Miss Cecil Hardy; ice cream, Miss Penwill.

Again Adjourned.—As is so often the case with Chinese assault cases, that in which Ah Tim is the defendant and Young Tim the prosecutor is being dragged along in the police court, while the principals are endeavoring to settle their troubles out of court. First one has asked for an adjournment, and then the other. Yesterday Mr. George E. Powell, who had been acting for the prosecutor, withdrew from the case; and Chief Langley, who will now take charge, had to ask for a remand until Friday. He promises to push the charge against Ah Tim, who is defended by Mr. Frank Higgins. The alleged assault was committed a month ago, both participants being in the hospital for a couple of weeks after their argument, in which knives played a prominent part.

Return Thanks.—The Women's Auxiliary of the Cheminist hospital beg to extend their cordial thanks to the following Victoria friends who so generously and materially assisted them in netting the very satisfactory sum of \$476.80 at their bazaar, held on December 1: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmeken, Mrs. W. J. Macaulay, Miss Johns, Mrs. Bickford, Joshua Davies, Chalmers & Mitchell, Weiler Bros., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Baker & Co., D. Spencer, H. Young, T. N. Hibben & Co., Jackson & Co., W. & J. Wilson, Lenz & Leiser, Patterson Shoe Co., Hutcheson & Co., Denn & Hisecks, R. P. Ribbet & Co., Fell & Co.

Parlor Social.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. L. Goodacre, Pandora avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The bargains at The White House this Friday and Saturday will be specially interesting, as they include some very reasonable goods.

To Elect Officers.—The annual meeting of Alexandra Lodge, S. O. of England, will be held tonight, when the election of officers for next year will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Minor Offenders.—There was little to interest the public in yesterday's proceedings in the city police court. There were four drunks before the magistrate. One of these contributed \$5, the larger fine being imposed because he had been there before; and the other three were taxed \$2.50 each.

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Ladies' Plain Beaver Cloth Jackets, regular price \$6.75.....FRIDAY 4.75  
Ladies' Fine Beaver Cloth Jackets, regular price \$7.....FRIDAY 5.00  
25 Only Black Astrachan Jackets, latest style, regular \$16 values....FRIDAY 11.00

## 16 Colored Cloth Jackets.

16 Only Model Jackets, in fawn, blue or red, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$12.....FRIDAY \$5.50, 6.25, \$9

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305 Yards Fancy French Bengalines, all new shades, regular \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25.....FRIDAY 75c, \$1, \$1.40  
190 Yards Fancy Checked Taffeta Silks, regular value \$1.40 and \$1.75.....FRIDAY 95c  
105 Yards Fancy Check and Stripe Silks, latest shades, regular \$2.....FRIDAY \$1.25  
220 Yards Fancy Broche Silks, suitable for evening wear, regular \$2.25.....FRIDAY \$1.65

## Black Silk Bargains.

310 Yards French Bengalines, splendid quality, regular prices \$1.75, \$2.....FRIDAY \$1.10 and \$1.35 a yard  
219 Yards Black "Peau de Soie," special value at \$1.75 and \$2 a yard.....FRIDAY \$1.25  
190 Yards Black Satin Merveilleux, fine quality, regular 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50.....FRIDAY 90c, \$1.10 a yard  
312 Yards Black Satin, extra quality, regular prices 90c, \$1, \$1.25.....FRIDAY 60c and 80c a yard

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Boys' Three-Piece Bannockburn Tweed Suits, regular \$4.95.....FRIDAY \$3.75  
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, all wool, regular \$6.25.....FRIDAY \$4.75

## Christmas Linens.

Superb Table Linens.  
Special bargains to-morrow in Fancy Linens, suitable for Xmas Gifts—  
36-inch Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, fancy drawn work border, regular \$1.25.....FRIDAY 90c  
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We have now on the way, via the Great Northern Railroad, another CARLOAD of 20 PIANOS, and we would ask any contemplating purchasing a Piano to await the arrival of these superb instruments.

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Battle royal at Drill Hall Friday night, J.B.A.A. vs. Seattle, Basketball.

Do You Want—A situation? One cent a word an issue, in the Colonist Want Column will fill the bill. Try it—only 25c.

Campaign Results.—If you wavered a hat on the result of the recent political contest, come or send the winner where he can get the largest assortment, the newest styles and the best values. He will get a comfortable, becoming hat if you direct him to George R. Jackson, 57 Government street.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

**Vets' Drill.**—At the Drill hall at 8 this evening the Veterans' Association will meet for drill.

**Special Service.**—A special service of intercession for the work of the local Council of Women will be held in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow, at 11 a.m. An address will be given by the Bishop of Columbia.

**Popular Concert.**—Next Saturday evening in Temperance hall the popular concert will be under the charge of Dr. Lewis Hall and his Bible class. A splendid programme is promised, as there is a plethora of talent in the class, many of them new to Victorians.

**"Church Chat."**—This evening there is to be a "church chat" in the James Bay Methodist church, at 8 o'clock. Fruit and candles will be served. Matters of interest will be informally discussed, and during the evening a meeting for offering for the C. F. U. work on Johnson street will be taken.

**Miners' Exams.**—The provincial mineralogist, Mr. W. F. Robertson, is at Nelson this week, where the first examination for assayers to be held away from the Coast cities is in progress. Before returning, he will hold an examination for superintendents of coal mines at Fernie, on the 12th. Formerly these examinations have been held only at Nanaimo.

**High School Cadets.**—Major Williams' project to organize a cadet corps for boys at the High school is progressing very satisfactorily. One hundred and thirty-five boys have been secured, it is hoped that official recognition will be given the company. The boys are very enthusiastic about the scheme, and so far the drills have been very successful.

**Government Defeated.**—At the third session of the James Bay parliament, the government were defeated while trying to rush through a bill to enfranchise women. The able speeches of J. Sprague and H. H. Jones from the opposition benches caused long and enthusiastic cheering. The government formally resigned, and the new parliament will meet on January 17.

**Convicted of Theft.**—In the provincial police court, before Justices of the Peace Dalby and Pearson, three Massey Indians were convicted of the theft of some articles from the residence of W. A. Robertson, Queen Charlotte Island, and sentenced to three months imprisonment. The case of Arthur Lovell, charged with the theft of some hogs from George Perkins, of Glenford road, was remanded until Monday next.

**Will Repeat Lecture.**—Mr. C. H. Lugin has consented to deliver his lecture on "The History of the Development of Constitutional Government in Canada," before the scholars of the High school, on Saturday next. A very interesting report of the lecture will appear in the Colonist, in accordance with the unanimously expressed wish of the audience who heard it a few days ago at A. O. U. hall.

**Flags Wanted.**—The decoration committee of the annual military ball to be held on December 21, would be much obliged for the loan of flags and bunting for the decoration of the Drill hall for this year's ball. Merchants, tradesmen and any who have flags would be conferring a favor on the committee if they would notify the secretary of the above committee, R. W. Lindsay, care of Major Ben Williams. Great care would be taken of them, and they would be duly returned.

**Lots of Fun.**—Victorians can offer no excuse for not having turned out in greater numbers to see "Why Smith Left Home," at the Victoria theatre last evening. It was here last year, and the press notices said that the company was as good, if not better, than the old one. But Victorians will miss good things, and they missed one last night. The one object of the play is to cause laughter, and it is an immense success. The company is a strong one, all the parts being well taken.

**Advertising the Province.**—Mr. R. E. Gossnell, secretary of the statistical branch of the provincial government, was busy yesterday preparing for the mail a large number of photographs of British Columbia views, which are to be forwarded to the Agent-General's department in London. The major portion of the photographs sent came from Kamloops and vicinity. Mr. Gossnell is open to receive for the purpose mentioned representative views of mining, agriculture, lumbering, fishing, shipping, public works and buildings, business blocks and residences, churches, schools, scenery, etc.

**Sale of Lodge.**—The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold a sale of work, supper and concert next Tuesday in Temperance hall. The hall will be fitted up in Oriental style, with booths, etc. Among the attractions will be a post office and tea room, with cosy corners. There will also be various stalls, presided over by the lady members of the society. The supper will be provided and served by the benedicts and bachelors, and these gentlemen promise a treat in this part. A good programme is being arranged for the evening. Admission to the sale of work in the afternoon is free.

**A Railway Project.**—By reference to the advertising columns of the Colonist this morning it will be seen that another railway project is on foot of great interest to Victoria. E. G. Tilton giving notice that application will be made at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company, which proposes to construct a railway from Victoria to a point on the Island opposite Seymour narrows, and bridging the latter point, to proceed via Yellow Head pass to the eastern confines of the province. Privilege will also be asked to tap by branch lines settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster or Cassiar districts.

**To-day's Elections.**—A great deal of interest is being taken by Victorians in the elections in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard, but particularly in the latter constituency, where Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, is putting up a great fight against the late member, Mr. Maxwell. Betting, which a few days ago was in favor of Maxwell, odds being offered on him, has now turned, and gentlemen who came down from Vancouver last evening, say odds were yesterday offered on Garden. This influenced the betting here, and a number of wagers were made last evening on even terms. The elections in both constituencies take place to-day.

**Pioneers' Officers.**—The B. C. Pioneer Society, at the meeting last night, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, E. Pearson; vice-president, Wm. Harrison; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, J. S. Helmcken, auditor, J. B.

**Hotel Improvement.**—Quite a change is to be made in the office at the Hotel Driard, it being the intention to completely alter the arrangements in the same, making it brighter and more convenient. Other improvements are contemplated, for, as Mr. Hartnagle says, nothing is too good for a city that will shortly be practically the western terminus of two if not three transcontinental railways.

**The Fairview Mines.**—The large number of Victorians who at one time or another were interested in the Fairview Corporation's mining properties at Fairview, B. C., will be interested in learning that Secretary Russell has succeeded in getting the company's business on a satisfactory and promising basis once more. Joe Boss, of Spokane, representing George Gooderham, of Toronto, is now in Fairview, closing a big deal. Mr. Gooderham has advanced \$30,000 on the company's properties, and in consideration of the same has secured a five months' option to purchase a one-half interest in all the corporation's holdings for \$100,000. Among the claims is the Stenwinder, said to be the biggest low-grade free-milling quartz proposition on the continent.

**Elected Officers.**—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, S. O. E. B. S., at the quarterly meeting, held on Tuesday, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. H. Smith, past president; J. Hemming, president; F. Tubbs, vice-president; T. Oliver, chaplain; T. Gravell, secretary; H. Norman, treasurer; C. Castleton, first guide; W. Payne, second guide; T. Hines, third guide; F. Shears, fourth guide; T. Oliver, C. Gillman and Howell, auditors; A. Lee, F. Tubbs and W. H. Smith, trustees; S. H. Brakes and A. Lee, delegates to the federated board. Bro. S. H. Brakes read his commission from the supreme grand president appointing him district officer for Victoria. There was a large attendance of members, and after the business the balance of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

**Decrease in November.**—During the month of November the attendance at the public schools was not so large as in October. This is accounted for by the greater prevalence of illness as the season advances, and the bad weather. In October the total number who attended was 2,242.74; the corresponding figures for Nov. are 2,527 and 2,180.30. The average attendance per cent. are about the same in October, 86.8; in Nov. 86.3. The High school was the only school that had a regular attendance mark of 90 per cent. Next came Kingston Street school, at the opposite extreme as to age of pupils, with 83.3 per cent. It is rather remarkable that if bad weather accounts for a falling off in the attendance, one of the infant schools should lead all the other schools except the high school in attendance.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**  
Following are the totals, the daily averages and the attendance percentages for all the schools:

School.	No.	Daily Attend.	Av. P. C.
High	124	112.24	90.5
Boys'	427	374.11	87.6
Girls'	401	340.68	84.9
North Ward	475	427.16	87.7
South Park	372	325.96	87.6
Victoria West	280	243.27	86.8
Spring Ridge	153	121.44	79.3
Elphinstone	106	140.84	80
Kingston Street	107	95.00	89.3
	2,527	2,180.30	

**A BAD CASE OF ASTHMA.**  
Mrs. George Budden, Putnamville, Ont., says: "I feel it my duty to recommend Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, as I had the asthma very bad; could get nothing to do me any good. A friend told me to try it, and I cured me. I am through the use of this remedy. I keep it in the house all the time, and would not be without it."

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**Coal Oil (Pratt's) per tin** ..... \$1.85  
**Dates, 2 lbs.** ..... .25  
**Finest sack** ..... .12  
**Three Star Flour, per sack** ..... 1.10  
**Granulated Sugar, 17 1/2 lbs.** ..... 1.00  
**Raisins (new crop) 2 lbs.** ..... .25

Large assortment of the new season's fruits just to hand, and at the lowest rates in city. Remember the place.

**A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.**  
The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd inst., drawings, specifications, estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House at Victoria, B. C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.  
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Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1900.

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## SPENCER'S

A Clothing Sale of Special Interest  
For FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Our Mr. Will Spencer when East a few days ago secured the best clothing bargain we ever bought. There are 165 Boys' 2 pc. Suits, 113 Norfolk Jacket Suits and 97 3 pc. Suits, also 368 pairs Men's Fine English Worsted and Tweed Pants in the lot.

The Suits and Pants are all New Fall Goods and made by the best maker in Canada, who was so busy that he could not turn out all his orders in time. This lot was made too late, hence our opportunity and your gain.

## We Offer Them at Less Than The Original Cost of Manufacture.

## Boys' 3 Piece Suits.

Boys' All-Wool Fawn Tweed Suits, double-breasted, size 28 to 33, regular \$5.50, sale price.....	\$3 25
Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits, sizes 27 to 32, regular \$4.50, sale price.....	2 90
Boys' All-Wool Dark Tweed Suits, double and single-breasted, regular value \$5.75, sale price.....	3 65
Boys' Black Worsted Suits, regular value \$8.50, sale price.....	5 90
Boys' Grey Mixed Tweed Suits, regular value \$6.50, sale price.....	3 75
Boys' All-Wool Light Tweed Suits, worth \$5.75 (only 14 suits, sizes 31, 32 and 33; anyone wanting a suit of these sizes will get a bargain indeed); sale price.....	2 75

Just 44 Extra Heavy Three-Piece Suits, double and single-breasted, worth in the regular way \$5 to \$7.50, sale price..... 3 75  
These are odd suits—only one and two of a pattern.

## Boys' 2 Piece Suits.

Sizes up to age 13.

Boys' Tweed Suits, dark colors, regular \$2.75, sale price..... 1 35  
In this lot sizes are up to 10 years.

## 60 Boys' Suits.

60 Boys' Suits, Navy Surges, Tweed Suits, and Fine Gray Worsted Suits, prices are up to \$6 in the regular way; your choice..... 1 90  
Suits are for ages 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Boys' Dark Gray All-Wool Tweed Suits, double and single breasted, regular value \$3.75, sale price..... 2 35  
Boys' Scotch Wool Mixed, dark and light colors, extra heavy qualities, regular \$4.25, sale price..... 2 90

## Boys' Norfolk Jacket Suits

Sizes are from 22 to 33, breast measure.

Some of the pants have a buckle on the knee, and the others are the ordinary plain short pants.

113 Suits to choose from; worth in the regular way \$3.75 to \$5. You can have them at..... 2 75

Besides this special lot of Suits, we will reduce some of our regular stock, including some expensive fancy Suits for small boys. These are marked very cheap.

## 8 Navy Blue Suits

with vest, were \$3, sale price..... 1 50

16 Imported Scotch Tweed Suits, light gray, sailor collar, vest, were \$3.50; sale price.....	1 50
5 Suits, light colors, silk facings, were \$4, sale price.....	1 50
14 Fine Hard-Finished Serge Suits, fancy vest, silk facings, were \$5, sale price.....	2 50
27 Fancy Suits, double-breasted vests, buttoned in front, were \$6.85 and \$7.25, sale price.....	3 90
16 Dark Tweed Suits, trimmed with braid, extra good cloth, sale price.....	3 90
8 Military Coats, made of fine broadcloth, were \$5.75, sale price.....	2 75

## Boys' Reefer Coats at Special Prices.

Boys' Navy Chinella Reefers.....\$1, \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.50 and \$2.90  
Boys' Long Overcoats.....\$4 and \$4.50  
Boys' Fine Whitecord Short Coats.....\$3.90 and \$4.25

## Mens' Pants.

Just 368 pairs Men's Fine Pants, bought the same way as the Suits. We have sorted them into three lots, all worth about double the price we ask. Sale price.....\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 a pair

## See Broad St. Windows for Special Bargains.

Men's English Merino Socks, worth 25c—FRIDAY.....15c pair  
Men's Good Mole Skin Shirts, for hard wear—SPECIAL FRIDAY..... 65c  
Another lot of Men's Flannellette Night-Gowns, large sizes, worth 75c—FRIDAY.....50c each  
Manufacturers' Stock of Aprons for sale this afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Ladies' White Lawn Apron, wide hem, full size—SPECIAL..... 25c  
White Lawn Aprons, trimmed embroidery, at.....  
.....60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.50

These are all new fresh goods, in perfect condition, and are marked at less than present cost of manufacture. Varied lot of Children's Aprons (about 75 in all), made of white lawn, trimmed lace and embroidery work, from 65c to \$5c—TO-DAY, your choice..... 50c

## Second Day of Jacket Sale.

## Millinery for FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

50 New and Stylish Trimmed Hats, regular values \$4.50 to \$5.50—Friday.....\$2 50  
100 Felt Outing Hats, trimmed ready to wear, usual \$1.50 to \$2.50—FRIDAY and SATURDAY.....75c  
New Christmas Goods are being placed on the tables every day, ready for your inspection. Do not leave Christmas buying till the last minute.

TOYS are shown on the SECOND FLOOR. Larger Display than last year.

## BOVRIL

The most perfect form of concentrated nourishment.

A cup of BOVRIL will prove most efficacious in preventing or counteracting Colds and Chills.

## A Bovril Sandwich

or Bovril spread on toast makes a perfect meal by the way.

For Luncheon or Supper, for all the odd meals that children require, BOVRIL is handy, delicious and strengthening.

## Thaddeus Harper's Will

## The Final Disposition of a Once Valuable and Extensive Estate.

## Bequests of \$175,000 to Relatives Made Twenty-five Years Ago.

Had Thaddeus Harper, the one-time capitalist of interior British Columbia, died twenty years ago, it is more than probable that much more diligent search would have been made for his will than was the case when he died, he being at the time he made his will worth well over a quarter of a million of dollars. For not only did he then own a vast cattle range and enormously valuable mining ground in British Columbia, but he had also a fine ranch in California, besides property in Nevada and Mexico. As it was, Harper died almost penniless, that is, so far as was known, owing to a kick in the head received from a horse's hoof, many years ago. Harper, up to the time of his death, was not the shrewd business man he was in the early days of the province. Having little or nothing of this world's goods to bestow on those left behind him, not much trouble was given to him for a will.

However, within the past few days a will has come to light, duly signed and witnessed, drawn about twenty-five years ago, when, as stated above, the deviser had property valued at nearly a quarter of a million of dollars. Two sets of executors were by the just discovered instrument appointed—one for that portion of the estate in British Columbia and another for the California, Nevada and Mexico interests. Those named to look after Harper's affairs in this province were Messrs. B. Van Volkenburg, of this city; J. G. Graves, of the B. C. Cattle Company, Nicola, and J. T. Steele, of the same place, and formerly Harper's book-keeper.

To wind up the estate in other parts of the world, Judge J. H. Moore, of San Jose, Cal., and John Sankey, of Sutter county, California, were named. This latter part of Harper's business included a very valuable ranch in Sonoma county and mining property in Nevada and Mexico, and was supposed to be very valuable, particularly the ranch property, which was a very extensive area in the garden portion of the Golden State.

In direct bequests Mr. Harper left \$175,000, one brother along being set down to receive \$50,000, and another \$25,000. Almost every relative was remembered, there being a long list of brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. Little or nothing is likely to be realized out of the very involved affairs of the wreck of Harper's once enormous estate, and his relatives have only the satisfaction of knowing that their once wealthy kinsman had not forgotten them and had it not been for the mental troubles supervening, Harper would have left them wealthy.

Of all the property included in the estate, none of the realty is left, but it is maintained by those who think they know that Harper must have left considerable personal property. The difficulty, however, will be to locate this, as for many years previous to his death Harper's mind had been more or less clouded.

International Championship Basketball Friday, at Drill Hall.

## SHIPMASTERS' REQUESTS.

Vancouver Men Decide to Make Recommendations For Aids to Navigation.

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—(Special).—The Shipmasters' Association of Vancouver, which has among its members nearly all the captains sailing from this port, held an important meeting last night to consider the questions of inadequate protection against shipping accidents, by the provision at the hands of the federal government of suitably placed buoys and lights among the thousand miles of British Columbia's coast. It was decided to make a series of recommendations, if possible endorsed by the Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade, to the Dominion government, through their representative in marine matters on the Coast, Capt. Gaudin, of Victoria. These recommendations will be in the form of petitions, signed by all the captains sailing from this port, and, if possible, by all the Victoria and New West-Canada captains, urging that lights and buoys be placed in certain dangerous localities. The requests for additional safeguards to shipping will be made probably annually, the most urgent needs being considered first, and so on until it is hoped that the entire coast, from New Westminster to Port Simpson, will be properly safeguarded, and thus much valuable property saved, as well as many lives. The first recommendations to be made are as follows: A light-boat at the mouth of the Fraser river. The present light-house, owing to the changes in the river bottom, is too far inland, about two miles past the first land, and it is very difficult on a dark night to judge where the sand-bar, now worked out a mile and a

half beyond the shore proper, commences. The present light-house cannot be removed, but a lightship could always be moved to accommodate the changes in the river. A recommendation will also be made to have all light-houses appointed with fog-bells or fog-horns. Another very necessary guide to navigation is the establishment of a light-ship at Portier pass. There is much shipping now between Victoria and Vancouver and Ladysmith and Oyster Bay, and the navigation of Portier pass during dark nights is extremely dangerous. A light could be arranged to illuminate the entire pass and entrance, and when vessels cannot make headway on the Fraser against a strong wind, they often go by way of Portier pass. Lights are also very badly needed on Mary Island and White rock, on the Northern British Columbia route. These improvements the shipmasters believe should be made at once, and they believe that from their calling and as an association, they are the best judges to decide what is needed and take the initiative.

Rev. J. Irvine has resigned his position as pastor of St. Michael's church, because many of the congregation found fault with his shaking hands with a laboring man on a street car, and then offering his hand to ladies. The charge seems to have been that he was too familiar with the hony-handed sons of toil.

The 25 white men and 100 Japanese who struck because their wages were reduced by the Royal City Mill Co., are still out. The men receiving \$2.50 a day were reduced to \$40 a month, and the Japanese who were getting \$1 a day were reduced to 70 cents.

The duty collected at the port of Vancouver for November was \$75,279.82; the exports being \$217,102 and the imports \$201,204.

W. T. Wilson, an Englishman, 40 years of age, was found dead on the door-steps of Mr. E. Burns, contractor, Haro street, this morning. He had been in Victoria on business, and only arrived here to-day. He is a new arrival from England.

Commodore Irving was in the city to-day in connection with the C. P. N. Co.'s offer of a line of steamers from Vancouver to Skagway. He said an answer had been given by the C. P. N. Co. to the questions asked by the board of trade committee regarding definite details of the offer. It is understood that the board of trade committee are satisfied with the C. P. N. Co.'s offer, and have decided to report favorably to the board.

**A MANIA FOR OPERATIONS.**  
Most physicians are anxious to try the surgeon's knife and recommend an operation for piles. A less cruel, less expensive and less risky method is the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment, a preparation that has never yet been known to fail to cure piles, no matter of what form or of however long standing. Don't think of risking an operation when you can be cured in your own home by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The best physicians use it in their practice.

## HIS TRUE WORTH.

Fate threw him a sop in the shape of some relief. Greivous, boastful, looked down on himself. And straightway the man fell in love with mankind: Imagined poor fool, he had greatness of mind.

The world paid him homage, its doors opened wide; He swaggered and strutted, all swelled up with pride. "The world recognizes my value," said he. It did—but his value in dollars, you see. Fate dished him a while on the end of her string; Then, tired of the sport, she gave him a fling. And stripped of his tinsel, bereft of his cash, He found the rubbish—just ev'ryday trash. —Arthur J. Burdick, in Los Angeles Herald.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of  
*Arthur J. Burdick*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and so easy to take as sugar.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
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FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
GENTLELY AND PURELY VEGETABLE.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.







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Modern eight roomed dwelling, on Upper Pandora Avenue, \$25.00.  
Two story house on Parry street, \$10.00.  
Two stories, Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets.  
Good, small Cottage, Hulton Street, Oak Bay Avenue.  
First class Hall, and Rooms over Garage, Corner Government and Pandora Streets.

## Pemberton & Son

45 Fort Street.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Dec. 4, 8 p.m.

## SYNOPSIS.

The important high barometer area which for some days past has been hovering over Central Oregon and Washington still maintains its position, but has extended its limits to Cariboo and Cassiar. Under the influence of this high area, fair weather continues from California to the Columbia river, while loops rain has fallen, and for has been general over the Straits. The barometer remains low in the Territories, though still moderately high in Manitoba. There are no present indications of any immediate change in our weather conditions.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	50
New Westminster	48	54
Kamloops	20	40
Barkerville	20	40
Calgary	20	44
Winnipeg	4	18
Portland, Ore.	48	58
San Francisco, Cal.	42	64

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light, variable winds, continued cloudy and mild, with fog and rain.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds; continued mild with rain.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.

5 a.m.	48	Mean	49
Noon	49	Highest	50
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	49

Direction and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 6 miles southeast.  
Noon ..... 8 miles south.  
5 p.m. .... Calm.  
Average state of weather—Fair and fog.  
Rain—7.0 inch.  
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.252  
Corrected.....30.259

## NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....30.28

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological office, Victoria, Nov. 28 to Dec. 4th, 1900.

The weather throughout this week has been unusually mild, with rainfall chiefly over the district from the Columbia river northward to the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the adjacent waters.  
The week commenced with an important area of high barometer occupying the central portion of the Pacific states and a series of low pressure areas crossing northern British Columbia and passing eastward through the Northwest provinces. Not much change occurred until the 20th Nov. when an extensive low barometer area became central over the north part of this province causing fresh southwesterly winds, and rainfall on the lower mountains of the Washington coast and upper California.  
The pressure rose again rapidly and for the remainder of the week a high barometer area has again maintained its position over the western portion of the Continent, with low barometer areas passing eastward from the ocean over northern British Columbia and the adjoining territories of the Northwest. The weather throughout the Pacific slope has been exceedingly mild, in this section considerable fog has occurred.  
East of the Rocky mountains ranges moderate weather has also prevailed. There has been hardly any precipitation. Temperatures generally have not been unseasonable, Manitoba with a minimum of four degrees above zero showing the lowest record.

At Victoria only 24 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, five days being completely clouded, the rainfall was 2.04 inches. The highest temperature was 53.3 on the 4th Dec., and the lowest 37.2 on Nov. 28th.

New Westminster reported 3.12 inches of rain, highest temperature 54 on Dec. 4th, and lowest 34 on Nov. 28th.

Kamloops had only .08 inch of rain; highest temperature was 44 on 28th and 29th Nov. and lowest 30 on Dec. 4th.

Barkerville so far as heard from, reports light snowfall; highest temperature 38 on Nov. 28th, lowest 16 on Dec. 4th.

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